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SUBJECT: UNCTAD: GROUP B MEETING ON COMMODITIES

GROUP B HELD MEETING ENTIRE DAY FRIDAY, FEB 27, TO CONTINUE WORK ON PREPARATIONS FOR GROUP B POSITION AT FORTHCOMING MARCH 8 TDB BOARD ON INFORMAL AD REFERENDUM BASIS. PRINCIPLE CONCLUSION OF MEETING WAS TO RECOMMEND THAT GROUP B HAVE EXPERTS ON COMMODITIES AVAILABLE TO COMMENCE MEETING IN GENEVA ON FIRST DAY OF THE BOARD (MARCH 8) TO ATTEMPT TO REACH AS SOON AS POSSIBLE COMMON GROUP B POSITION ON COMMODITIES FOR SUBSEQUENT PRESENTATION DURING COURSE OF 7TH SPECIAL TDB SESSION. SECONDARY DECISION OF GROUP B MEETING WAS GENERAL AGREEMENT THAT FOCUS OF THESE DISCUSSIONS MUST BE ON FOLLOW-UP ACTION THAT CAN BE ACCEPTED BOTH AT BOARD MEETING AND UNCTAD IV TO PREVENT REACTION OF G-77 THAT GROUP B IS STONEWALLING AND THEREBY AVOID CONFRONTATION WITH G-77 TO POSSIBLE DETREMENT OF CIEC DISCUSSIONS. A DRAFTING GROUP IS TO MEET MONDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 1, TO DRAW UP SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT OF GROUP B PAPER ON

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OBJECTIVES AND TECHNIQUES PRESENTED AT COMMITTEE ON

COMMODITIES MEETING IN DECEMBER 1975 (CPR.3) AND TO  
OUTLINE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR GROUP B GOVERNMENTS TO  
FOCUS ON IN CONTINUED DISCUSSIONS WITHIN GROUP B  
MEETINGS DURING COURSE OF BOARD BY COMMODITY EXPERTS ON DELS  
TO TDB. TEXT WILL BE ENTIRELY AD REFERENDUM AND WILL  
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